

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 26 2005



Medtronic

Facsimile Cover Sheet

MEDTRONIC LAW DEPARTMENT - CONFIDENTIAL

To: United States Patent and
Trademark Office

Telephone:
Facsimile: 571-273-8300

From: John W. Albrecht, Esq.
Telephone: 763-505-0429
Facsimile: 763-505-0411
Re: Response to Office Action of October 3, 2005
Our Ref. No. P9642.00

Date: October 26, 2005

Pages (including cover page): 2

Attached to this facsimile please find:

- Response to Restriction Requirement

NOTICE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ON THIS TRANSMITTAL FORM. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY KARLA WEIS AT 763-505-0421.

PATENT
Docket No.: P-9642.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Goetzke, et al. Group Art Unit: 3626
Application No.: 09/844,145 Examiner: Kim T. Bui
Filed: April 27, 2001
For: CHRONIC PAIN PATIENT MEDICAL RESOURCES
FORECASTER

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited

☐ via first class mail with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage; or☒ facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300

to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on

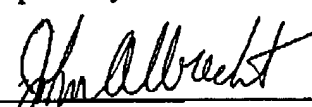
October 26, 2005.
Karla K. Weis**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2005. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-30) for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in future applications. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-26-05
John W. Albrecht
Registration No. 40,481
MEDTRONIC, INC.
710 Medtronic Parkway NE, M.S.: LC340
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604
Telephone: 763-505-0429
Facsimile: 763-505-0411
Customer Number: 27581